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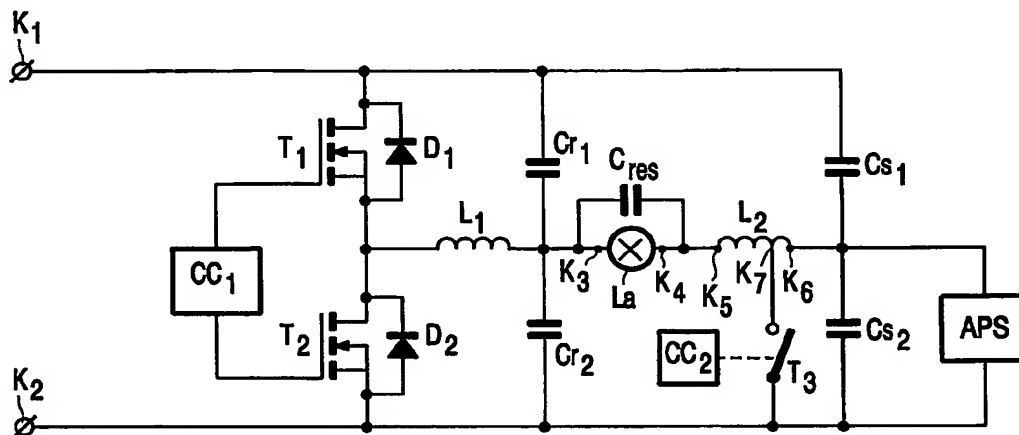
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(54) Title: **CIRCUIT ARRANGMENT**



(57) Abstract: In a bridge circuit for operating a high pressure discharge lamp an additional switching element, a control circuit for driving the additional switching element, a resonant inductor and a resonant capacitor are incorporated. The additional components together form a comparatively simple resonant igniter. The resonant inductor can be formed by part of a filter comprised in the bridge.

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